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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 22, 1868.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Jan 21—Slp Harriet, Smith, San Juan
Slp Mist, Woods, San Juan
Schr Discovery, Rudlin, Port Towusend

CLEARED.

Jan 21—Slp Harriet, Smith, San Juan
Schr Industry, Smith, Nanaimo
Schr Gazelle, Baromovitch, Pt Townsend
Schr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Pt Townsend
Schr Discovery, Rudlin, Nanaimo

PORT OF PORT TOWNSEND, W.T.

ENTERED.

Jan 17—Br schr Discovery
Jan 19—Br schr Alpha

CLEARED

Jan 14—Ship Rivere, San Francisco
Jan 16—Bk Vernon, Hilo, S. I.
Jan 14—Schr Alaska, San Francisco
Jan 20—Italian bark Vittoria C llao
Br schooner Discovery, Victoria, hay
Br schr Alpha, Victoria, coal

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—Capt Fleming, Mrs Myers, Miss C Myers, Mrs Kate Smith and child, Miss A McCurdy, Mr Richard Stark, J Perdue, J Spurlock, J G Murray, McKinley, Lombard, J Watson, R Burry, J Brown, J L Buckley, 5 Indians, 2 Chinamen.

IMPORTS.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—75 head sheep, 21 hd cattle, 6 acks oysters 14 do bran, 6 carcases mutton, 4 pkgs oars, 1 cow, 1 bx butter, 1 bdl skins.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—Morrison, Jackson, McQuade, Sayward.

DIED.

In this city, on the 21st inst, Mr E. B. Earles, aged 42 years, formerly of Toronto, Canada West.

Municipal Council.

January 21st, 1868.

Council met at 7 o'clock, His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Councillors present—Lewis, Jeffrey, Allatt, McKay, Crump and Gibbs.

Minutes of the last meeting read and adopted.

A communication from W. J. McDonald, relating to a charge by Mr. Storey of $4 50 for erecting a barricade at the polling place at the last Municipal election. On motion the bill was ordered to be paid.

A communication from Robert Bishop, asking the use of the Council Chamber for two days, not to interfere with the meetings of the Council. On motion the request was granted.

A communication from R. Bishop proposing to take $1600 in full for Titus' claim—$600 in ten days and the balance in three and six months. On motion received and laid on the table.

A communication from J. H. Turner, asking leave to take up a portion of sidewalk on Government street in order to lay a drain. On motion permission was given, subject to the supervision of the Street Committee.

A communication from D. B. Ring, calling attention to an amount of $50 a long time due him for advice given in regard to the Church Reserve. On motion the communication was received and referred to the Finance Committee, to investigate and report thereon at next meeting.

A communication from W S S Green, asking for costs in the Titus suit, amounting to $100. On motion received and placed on file.

Communication from W. Withrop, calling attention to the bad state of the sidewalk on Pandora street; stating that he had fallen from the sidewalk a distance of about 12 feet, and a friend who came to his assistance also fell and dislocated his hip.

His Worship considered the communication a matter for the consideration of the Street Committee.

Communication from Willis Bond, offering to continue the drain along Fort street, from Robinson's building to Broad street, for the sum of $25. Referred to Street Committee.

On motion of Councillor Lewis, the Sanitary Committee were instructed to give the proper notices in regard to nuisances.

On motion, the proposition of Mr Bishop in reference to the sum due Mr Titus, was referred to the Finance Committee to report upon the ways and means for providing the payment thereof, and the clerk instructed to advise Mr Bishop that the Council accept the proposition as to the amount, and will further advise him as to the time of payment after the next sitting of the Council.

Joseph Joseph was re-elected messenger for the Council for the ensuing year, and ordered to furnish the necessary bonds for $500.

The Council then adjourned.

County Court

(Before His Worship A. F. Pemberton.)

TUESDAY, January 21st, 1868.

Thos. Sholbolt vs. Samuel Evans—Action for balance of account. Defendant failed to appear. Judgment for plaintiff, $24 25 with costs.

J Valentine vs Robt Hughes—No appearance. Case struck out.

Geo Stelly vs R Finlayson—This was an action brought by plaintiff to recover $28 for 3½ days work hauling hay in 1866. Mr Green appeared for plaintiff and Mr Drake for defendant. Plaintiff was non-suited. Mr Green gave notice of appeal.

John Peirce vs H Jones—An action to recover $10 for labour performed. Defendant pleaded insufficiency of service, and the case was adjourned to give the plaintiff opportunity to prove the legality of service.

Ah Quantes vs Thos Rabson—This was a summons issued from the Superior Court, which the magistrate ruled was not recognizable in his court, and was ruled out.

John Williams vs Thomas Harris—An action for damages for false arrest. His Worship declared that this case should not come before his court, as he might be considered an interested party, the plaintiff being one of his police. He would therefore declare a non-suit.

CENTRAL SCHOOL RE OPENING—The Central School, Fort street, will be re-opened this morning at 9 a m, as a Public School sustained by the voluntary contributions of friends and guardians of pupils attending, until such time as funds are placed at the disposal of the Board of Education for paying at least a portion of the heavy arrearages already due the teachers. It could not be expected that the teachers, after laboring hard for the past twelve months without receiving a cent of their earnings, would again open with a similar prospect of hardwork and no pay. The efficiency of the Central School in the past is a sufficient guarantee that it will be equally efficient under the present temporary arrangement, and we fully believe that the liberality of Mr Jessop in re-opening the school upon such terms during the interregnum will be appreciated, and that he will at least receive a moderate salary in return for his exertions.

ARRIVAL OF THE TELEGRAPH SHIP NIGHTINGALE.—The fine American clipper ship Nightingale, 720 tons, Capt. Marsden, from San Francisco on the 11th inst., arrived in Esquimalt harbor at 7 o'clock last evening. She has as cargo 1405 coils telegraph wire, 40,000 insulators and 30 000 brackets, valued at $15.000, and brings a part of the crew of the telegraph ship Egmont. She will haul alongside Selleck's wharf and take aboard the cable just stored in Selleck's warehouse. The Nightingale and Egmont will sail in a few days for New York city.

THE Charlottetown (Prince Edwards) *Islander* says:—'The grain trade is unusually brisk in this island. It is said there will be some sixty square-rigged vessels leave this fall, loaded with oats, for various ports in Europe. This will be a good thing for the farmers, particularly as the price has ruled high the whole season—from 2s. 6d. to 2s. 8d. per bushel. The operations of one house in this city in grain will amount to nearly £40.000."

DEATH OF E. B. EARLES.—Mr E B Earles, a well-known citizen of Victoria, expired at his residence yesterday morning after a brief illness. Mr Earles came to this country in 1862 from Canada, and always took an active part in the public affairs of the Colony. The complaint which ended his life was pneumonia. He leaves a widow and several young children to mourn his loss.

THE deposition of the President and Clerk of the Washington Territory Council by a majority vote of the members of that body, has created some excitement on the Sound. Two public meetings have been held to consider the act. As yet no reason has been given by the Councillors for their summary proceeding.

OUTSIDE.—The English ship Dorchester, Capt. Sutton, 14 days from San Francisco, arrived in the outer harbor last evening. She is consigned to Capt. Stamp, and will load with lumber at that gentleman's mills at Burrard Inlet.

LIQUOR SALE—We would call attention to the sale of Liquors, this day, at 12 noon, at the salesrooms of J. P. Davies & Co. The lots are not large but really very choice. The sale commences one hour later than usual.

ON A VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY.—The gunboat Forward, with Capt Cooper aboard, sailed yesterday on a cruise after the missing Fraser river buoys. The vessel was provisioned for some weeks.

HAY.—Twenty tons of fine Timothy hay from Whidby Island, was landed at St Ours' wharf yesterday, being purchased by Mr Lenevue.

NOT WANTED.—We are requested to state that the special jurors summoned for today (22d) will not be required until Tuesday next, 28th inst.

CARIBOO EXPRESS.—A telegram yesterday from Quesnelle states that the Cariboo Express is expected there from William Creek on Thursday evening.

THE wires south have been down for two days.

THE steamer Eliza Anderson, Capt Finch, with a number of passengers and a quantity of Puget Sound produce, arrived yesterday morning.

THE Bellingham Bay Coal Mine is again on fire, and preparations are being made to inundate it.

RATHER COLD.—A letter from Quesnelle, dated 18th ult, states that the mercury on the 17th fell to 20° deg. below zero.

THE DIANA.—This steamer came over from San Juan Island yesterday with the mail from the camp.

THE Del Norte probably left San Francisco for Victoria yesterday afternoon.

THE Prince of Wales will sail for London to-morrow morning.

THE Victoria District School will be reopened on Monday, the 27th inst.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL surpasses all other remedies in the rapid and radical cure of Coughs, Colds and Consumption.

FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

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WE MAY BE HAPPY YET.—Those amongst us who are philosophers enough to think so, and imagine that they see the hopeful cloud "about the size of a man's hand," hovering over us, will certainly be confirmed in their belief if they step into T N Hibben & Co's bookstore and see the variety of attractive, useful and handsome souvenirs in anticipation of the coming Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. *

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Hunting the Wild Red Deer.

The following account is given of an extraordinary run with the Devon and Somerset staghounds:—"On Friday the 'field' assembled at Dunkerry Hill gate. A hind was started from Sweet Tree, and, after running her across Parsonage Slide, the pack was laid on, and a splendid run followed. She crossed the Ball to Horner water, up the stream to Stoke, thence to the right to Williamson Wood, across the stream and away over Leigh Hill to Horner; now to the water, again running up the stream to East Waters, over the Ball toward Sweet Tree, from thence to Stoke Common, to the left in a direction for Exford, over Dunkerry toward Cutcombe; now giving a turn to the left, she made for Luccombe plantation, crossing the valley to Holcombe (the seat of Sir T. D. Acland), where she took a run through the pleasure grounds, and, passing swiftly in front of the mansion, she made toward Selworthy covers; but these affording no security, she went over Bussington Hill to Hartstone Point. Here the hard-pursued hind took the defensive, and stood at bay with the hounds, but, finding it of little use, she rushed into the sea. The wide expanse of the waters, and the ceaseless roar of the waves, did not intimidate the pack, for they too followed. A chase in the sea is a most remarkable occurrence in staghunting, but the hounds were true to their work, though it was an act which closed up the period of hunting with some of them. Fudel first got at the hind and pulled her round. Two more hounds then got hold of her and forced her under water several times, but she got free and defeated them, as they were greatly exhausted with previous running. It was found necessary now to send for a boat to render assistance to the pack. Ere it had arrived, however, one of the pack was drowned. Several of the hounds were so completely exhausted that they could not stand, and men were got to carry them over the rocks. With a little care most of them were saved; one was found drowned, and three others are missing. In this most extraordinary wind-up of the day's sport, the deer was lost sight of."

A new and valuable agent, whereby surgical operations are painlessly performed, without the risk which has hitherto attended chloroform, has just been discovered, and freely published for the public good, by Dr. Richardson, in an account of two severe operations by Mr. Spencer Wells. In the current number of the *Medical Times* it is stated that in the first case perfect insensibility was produced in four minutes; in the second case in about six minutes; in both instances the patients glided, so to speak, into complete anæsthesia without a struggle. This valuable remedy is the bichloride of methylene, which differs from chloroform in the rapidity with which it produces perfect insensibility. In one case where it was used in a warm room the vaporization of the fluid was so rapid that frost was produced on the inhaler.

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Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 6 o'clock p.m. on each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

MILLARD & BEEDY,
j.20 Wharf street.

NOTICE

THE STEAMER OTTER will leave for the NORTH COAST on or about the 21st instant, calling at Forts Rupert and Simpson, and will proceed to Sitka should sufficient inducement offer.

For particulars, apply on board. ja17

Steamer Constantine, from Sitka.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned, Consignees of the above vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without their written order.

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THOS. LEWIS, COMMANDER.

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J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Agent.
Victoria, 5th December, 1867. de6

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ja3 tf Park Hotel, Beacon Hill.

New Westminster MUNICIPAL TAXES.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT immediate proceedings will be taken against defaulters after the first of February next. No further notice will be given.

ja21 td HENRY V. EDMONDS, Collector.

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ja16 1m FRANCIS DODD

Legal Notices.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSIGNMENT of William Hales Franklyn, bearing date the 21st day of December, 1867, made and executed by and between the said William Hales Franklyn, of Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, B.C, of the one part, and Robert Burnaby, of Victoria, V.I. of the other part, Trustee in behalf of the creditors of the said William Hales Franklyn, being a deed or instrument whereby the said William Hales Franklyn conveys all his estate and effects absolutely to the said Robert Burnaby, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said William Hales Franklyn in like manner as if the said William Hales Franklyn had been at the date of the said deed duly adjudged a Bankrupt, was on the 20th day of January, A. D, 1868, and at the hour of 3 of the clock, P. M., on said day brought into my office for registration, and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

RICHARD WOODS,
Acting Registrar.
GEORGE PEARKES, Solicitor, V.I., B.C. ja21

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island, B.C.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE MATTER OF AN ASSIGNMENT OF Patrick Gilligan, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1867, made and executed by and between Patrick Gilligan, of Store-street, Victoria, V.I., B.C., Storekeeper of the one part, and Patrick McTiernan and Julius Ruefl, of Victoria aforesaid, Trustees for themselves and the rest of the creditors of the said Patrick Gilligan, of the other part, by a deed or instrument whereby the said Patrick Gilligan conveyed all his estate and effects absolutely to the said Patrick McTiernan and Julius Ruefl, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Patrick Gilligan, in like manner as if the said Patrick Gilligan had been at the date of said deed duly adjudged a Bankrupt, was on the 13th day of January, 1868, and at the hour of half past ten, a.m., brought into my office for registration, and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

RICHARD WOODS,
Acting Registrar.
Henry C. Courtney, Solicitor for said Patrick Gilligan, Bastion street, Victoria, V.I., B.C. ja17

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between Robert Cheshire Janion, William Lowthian Green and Henry Rhodes, as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm name of Janion, Green & Rhodes, was dissolved on the 30th day of September last so far as regards the said William Lowthian Green, who retired therefrom, and the said business will in future be carried on by the said Robert Cheshire Janion and Henry Rhodes, under the firm name of Janion, Rhodes & Co.

Victoria, January 9th, 1868
ja11 1m JANION, RHODES & Co.

Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V.I.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN RE PARIS CARTER, A BANKRUPT.—The Bankrupt will come up for his last examination and to apply for his discharge before His Honor Chief Justice Needham, at the Court House, James' Bay, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 22d day of January instant, at 11 o'clock a.m. ja9 td

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the colony, Mr H. M. COHEN holds my power of Attorney.

LEWIS LEWIS.
Victoria, Jan. 11, 1868. ja11 1m

Estate of Fisk & Greenebaum.

NOTICE.

A DIVIDEND IN THIS ESTATE WILL be paid on proved claims, at the office of the undersigned, 36 Government street, on and after this day.

Victoria, V.I., 31st December, 1867.
F. WEISSENBURGER,
ja1 1m Assignee.

Estate of L. L'Hotelier.

A DIVIDEND IN THIS ESTATE WILL be paid on proved claims, at the office of the undersigned, 36 Government street, on and after this day.

Victoria, V.I., 31st December, 1867.
F. WEISSENBURGER,
ja1 1m Assignee.

NOTICE.

McCUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM HAVE to request that all persons indebted to them will settle their accounts on or before the 31st day of January, 1868. Any accounts outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for immediate collection. McC. & C. have also to request that all claims against the firm be presented to them within one month from date.

Dec. 28, 1867. de28

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE late Firm of Harris & Murray are requested to make payment of the amount of their debts to the undersigned, who is alone authorised to receive the same without any interference from his late partner, Mr Thomas Harris."

JOHN MURRAY,
Union Market, corner Fort and Douglas streets;
City Market, Store street, Victoria.
Dec. 27, 1867. de28

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that under the provisions of indenture of Partnership I have this day declared the copartnership heretofore existing between Mr Thomas Harris and myself, under the style of Harris & Murray, as Butchers and General Dealers, in Fort street, Government street and Store street, Victoria, dissolved, as of this date, and the same has been dissolved accordingly, and I also give notice that the said Thomas Harris has no authority to receive payment or release any of the debts due to the late firm, or interfere in any way with the effects of the late copartnership.

JOHN MURRAY.
Victoria, V. I., B.C., Dec. 26, 1867. de24

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jy31 1y TIMOTHY SARGENT Proprietor.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 22, 1868.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance o insure insertion.

TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

Auction Sales To-day.

P M. BACKUS.....Wharf street.....will sell, at 11 a.m., on Hudson Bay Company's Wharf, Sugars, Tea, Matches, Champagne, Oregon Apples.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.....Wharf street.....will sell at 12 o'clock noon, Liquors, in case and bulk,

The state of American political affairs is becoming a subject for deep concern among the well-wishers of the United States; and it seems improbable that the present President of the Union will finish his term of office without the occurrence of another civil conflict. The Stanton imbroglio has assumed a new phase. General Grant, contrary to general expectation, at the bidding of Congress has resigned his portfolio into the hands of the unpopular and unworthy ex-Secretary of War, Mr. Stanton, who was displaced by Mr. Johnson in September last. Congress by its vote says that the President has no power to dismiss anyone—not even a Cabinet officer—without the consent of the Senate; and as that body is bitterly hostile to Mr. Johnson and his policy it is not likely to assist him in the reconstruction of his Ministry. It will be readily seen that so gross an invasion of the Executive power cannot but result badly for the proper transaction of the public business. A house divided against itself must fall, says the old proverb; and we can conceive no greater obstacle to the discharge of public business than a President with a Ministry whose views are not in accord with his own. Mr Stanton goes back into the Ministry: The President refuses to recognise him as a member, and transacts the business usually performed through the head of the War Department directly with the military commanders. The position of Stanton, therefore, becomes one which no man of delicate or refined feeling would for a moment consent to occupy. He is like an uninvited guest at a dinner. His *status* as a member of the Cabinet not being recognised by his superior officer, except Congress pass an Act giving him extraordinary powers he is a nonentity. He can only come and go and watch for his party. The statesman degenerates into the eavesdropper and consents to act the part of a spy upon the movements of his superior officer. How long the President will tolerate so great an indignity remains to be seen. If he attempts to turn the obnoxious Secretary out there will be Impeachment, and Impeachment will cause another internecine war. Had Grant remained devoted to the cause of the President, Congress dared not meddle with the imbroglio. But Grant is trimming for the Presidency; and to secure the Radical vote he barters his reputation as a first-class military chieftain for the ephemeral popularity of a second-rate politician.

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New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

A FIRST-CLASS BUGGY and Harness.

Apply to J. J AUSTIN, Sheriff's Office.

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New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SCHOOL RE-OPENING.

THE CENTRAL SCHOOL, FORT street, will be re-opened as a Public School TOMORROW (Wednesday), the 22d, at 9 a.m

The EVENING SCHOOL will be continued as heretofore commencing at 7 p.m.

ja21 2t J. JESSOP, Teacher.

A CARD

I BEG TO INFORM GEORGE WILSON that I am prepared to make a match to fight him for $500 a side, open to $1000; and by his calling at the GROTTO SALOON on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, 22d inst., at 8 o'clock, and signing articles and making a deposit, a match can be insured.

ja18 td* JOE EDEN.

HARRIS' POND.

THE ICE HAS BEEN CLEARED FROM snow and is now in first-rate order for Skating.

The BEE HIVE has a branch establishment on the Ice, where the best of REFRESHMENTS can be obtained.

A conveyance will run from the BEE HIVE, and sleighs will be found on the Ice for the convenience of Ladies.

ja18 1w EDWD. R. THOMAS.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Fourth Quarter's Municipal Rates, together with all outstanding amounts due, must be paid on or before the first day of February proximo, at which date proceedings against defaulters will be commenced for the recovery thereof, and expenses in the Mayor's Court, in conformity with the provisions of the "Victoria City Aid Ordinance, 1867," and the Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM LEIGH, Clerk to the Council.

Council Chambers, Jan. 13, 1868. ja13

IN COMMEMORATION OF BURNS.

Caledonian Benevolent Association.

THE ANNUAL DINNER WILL BE given at the ST. GEORGE HOTEL, on FRIDAY, the 24th inst. Chair to be taken at half-past 6 o'clock precisely.

Tickets, $3 each, may be had at Hibben & Co.'s, Hicks & Russell's, D. B. Reid's Fort street, or any of the officers of the Association.

ja13 td D. F. BARRON, Secretary.

BARTHOLOMEW'S

RIDING SCHOOL

AND

Gymnasium

Buckley's Hall, Yates street.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT WILL BE ready for the organization of Classes on MONDAY, January 20th, at 2 o'clock.

Riding and Gymnastic Classes under tuition of George Bartholomew.

Sword, Bayonet, Fencing and Mounted Exercises under the instruction of Gordon Vinter and Mr M. W. Anderson.

☞ Full particulars in Circular.

M. W. ANDERSON, Agent.

Letter Box at store of Messrs T. N. HIBBEN & Co., Government street } ja20

LIVERPOOL SALT.

COARSE LIVERPOOL SALT

FINE LIVERPOOL SALT

LIVERPOOL ROCK SALT

For sale by J. A. McCREA,

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TO DEALERS AND CONSUMERS OF THE

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In ordering WINE BITTERS, be sure you ask for the SAINSEVAIN WINE BITTERS, manufactured by MERCADO & SEULLY, SAN FRANCISCO, for inferior kinds are often substituted. Observe the YELLOW LABEL, and see that the name of MERCADO & SEULLY is on the WRAPPER, LABEL and STAMP.

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Reynolds & Botterell,

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ISLAND FED MEAT

Of the Finest Description, from their own Ranch.

Families and Shipping Orders promptly attended to.

Contracts entered into for the supplies on board H. M Ships on favorable terms, and delivered carriage free

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Thos. Harris.

BUTCHER AND GENERAL Dealer in Meats and Vegetables has much pleasure in announcing to his numerous and kind friends and patrons that his Partnership with Mr John Murray being dissolved, he will resume business on his sole and UNRESTRICTED account on the 1st day of January, proximo, at his old establishment—i.e., The FAMILY MARKET—earnestly soliciting a continuance of the kind favors so liberaly bestowed on him during the past 11 years, which he will use his utmost endeavors to deserve.

Butcher's Meat and Vegetables of the Best Quality.

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24th December, 1867 de25 1m

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GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR,

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—AT THE—

Union Market, corner of Fort and Douglas streets; and also

City Market, Store street, Victoria

[No business connection with Mr Thomas Harris in any way whatever.]

SUPERIOR ISLAND FED MEAT ALWAYS ON HAND.

JOHN MURRAY BEGS TO intimate to the public that he has purchased the entire interest of Mr THOMAS HARRIS in the late firm of Harris & Murray, as also all the stock-in-trade, effects and debts due to the late Copartnership. The business will be conducted by him for the future, on his own account, in the above premise

FAMILIES, HOTELS and SHIPPING supplied upon short notice with the best of Meats on reasonable terms.

☞ All goods delivered free of charge. de25 1w

New Advertisements.

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SELLING OFF WINTER STOCK

The Proprietors having determined upon closing out at once

The Balance of their Winter Stock,

Offer the same to the Public at rates

CONSIDERABLY BELOW COST OF IMPORTATION!

The Goods in question are mostly NEW GOODS, just received from London, and are only offered at these rates in consequence of their arrival so late in the season.

WM. DENNY, Manager.

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Yates street, - - Victoria.

JAY & BALES

Are prepared to supply FRESH Island raised and Imported

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Of every description, Wholesale and Retail, at greatly reduced prices.

Seeds carefully packed for travel. Lists on view at the Store. ja22 d&w

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL HARDWARE STORE,

Fort Street (opposite Broad Street).

The above Establishment was OPENED on MONDAY, 9th December, with a Full and General Assortment of

ENGLISH & AMERICAN HARDWARE

Just received per "MERCARA," from Liverpool, and ex late arrivals from San Francisco, comprising in part as follows:

Filters,	E. P. Cruet Frames,
Sponge and Hip Baths,	E. P. Tea and Coffee Services,
Coal Vases, &c.	E. P. Spoons and Forks,
Nursery Fenders	E. P. Candlesticks,
Fire Guards,	Moderator Globes and Chimnies,
Enamelled Ware,	Coal Oil Lamps, &c.
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Toilet Cans,	Boilers, from 16 to 50 gallons,
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And every description of Carpenter's and Builder's Hardware and Tools.

KENT & EVANS,

Managers.

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FOR SIXTY DAYS ONLY!

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Being desirous to make room for their Spring shipments, offer for sale their large and well selected Stock of

CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS,

AND EVERYTHING IN THEIR LINE,

At unprecedently Low Prices FOR CASH.

☞ To be convinced of the above call and see.

GOVERNMENT STREET (Opposite the Theatre), VICTORIA, V.I.

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TO RENT

Everett's Exchange, Store street,

AS THE PROPRIETOR IS GOING to open his new place on the Esquimalt Road. Enquire at Eugene Thomas', Yates street, Or of P. EVERETT, Esquimalt Road

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A COUPLE OF FURNISHED BEDROOMS. Apply to MRS JAMIESON, Corner Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria.

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THAT LARGE AND COMMODIOUS House situated at the head of Fort street; hard finished, Marble Mantles Bathing Room, &c. The Garden is about one acre of ground, well stocked with various kinds of Fruit. Apply to J. A. McCREA, Wharf street.

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IMPORTERS OF

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HAVE RECEIVED BY LAST STEAMER a large and well selected stock of

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CHOICE TOBACCO,

Pipes, Playing Cards & Wax Matches,

Which they offer at the lowest market rates in lots to suit intending purchasers.

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Tom's Saloon

(LATE THE RAINBOW,)

Opposite the Bank of British North America,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V.I., will be opened THIS EVENING.

☞ Hot Lunch daily from 10½ o'clock

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NEW GOODS,

Ex "Byzantium" and "Prince of Wales."

FINDLAY & DURHAM

Are now landing from above vessels a large assortment of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &c., which they offer to the Trade at Reduced Rates, in consequence of their late arrival. They comprise in part as follows:

Shepherd's Check Crimean Shirts	Black Doeskin Trowsers!!
Fancy Wove Flannel do do	Black Cloth Coats and Vests
Printed Flannel do do	Grey Serge Over Shirts
Shetland Lamb's Wool Under Shirts	Blue Guernsey Frocks
Shetland do Drawers	Heavy Buck Gloves
White do Under Shirts	Heavy Buck Gauntlets
White do Drawers	Cloth and Ringwood Gloves
Striped do Under Shirts	Balmoral Skirts
do do Drawers	Aberdeen Linseys
Fancy Striped Worsted Drawers	White and Red Flannels
Grey Lamb's Wool, ½ Hose	Red, Green and Yellow Baizes
White do ½ do	Wool Shawls
Fancy do ½ do	White and Grey Calicos
Flannel Knit Wool, ½ do	Fancy Printed Calicos
Strong Worsted, ½ Hose	Alpaccas and Coburgs
Girls' and Women's Wool Hose	White and Brown Sheeting
Boys' Wool and Worsted Socks	Fingering Yarn
Woollen Comforters	Quilts and Counterpanes
Cardigan Jackets	Canton Flannel
Blue Pilot Pants	Cotton and Linen Ticks
Heavy Tweed Pants	Striped Hessian
Heavy Witney Pants	Hats and Caps
Inverness Capes	Paper and Linen Collars
Beaver Sac Coats	Stitching Thread
Witney Over Coats	Printed Cotton Shirts

And a Large Assortment of STAPLE and HABERDASHERY GOODS.

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GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

Beg to intimate that they have received

A very Choice Assortment of Goods for the Winter and Fall Trade, comprising:

Gentlemen's Clothing,

Underclothing,

Baltic and White Shirts,

Waterproof Coats,

Hats, Boots, &c., &c., &c.

—ALSO,—

BOYS' CLOTHING,

In Suits, Pants & Inverness Capes in great variety

All which they can with confidence recommend, and would solicit an early inspection of the same, as they will be sold at the smallest possible advance on English cost, to make room for other shipments. ja11 2m

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Great Clearing Out Sale of Dry Goods!

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☞ The Public may feel assured that the Goods will be offered to them at unprecedently Low Prices, as it is necessary that the entire stock be sold off within

THIRTY DAYS.

THE STOCK COMPRISES:

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Plain Glaces, in every shade and color
Moire Antiques, " " "
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Merinos, Coburgs, Alpaccas
Delaines, Linseys, French Prints,
Muslins, &c., &c.

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All-Wool Damasks
Muslin Curtains
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Furnishing Goods.

Horrockses' Long Cloths
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Real and Imitation Laces
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Lace Hdkfs, Needlework Sets
Infants' Embroidered Robes and Frocks
Blk Spanish Nets, &c., &c.

Shawls and Mantles.

Plaid and Fancy Woollen Shawls
French Broche "
Cashmere and Lace "
Rich Velvet and Silk Mantles

Shawls and Mantles.

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Opera Cloaks, House Jackets
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Women's and Children's—in Cotton, Merino and Lambswool—a large assortment
Ladies' Merino Vests
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Paris Kid, best quality
Cloth and Silk Gloves, all sizes
Blk Broad and Beaver Cloths de28

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Have in Stock and offer for Sale,

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THE FOLLOWING:

Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.

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BAIZE...Blue, green, scarlet and red
BLANKETS...White, 3 to 4 pts; Colored, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4 points
CARPETS...J. Crossley & Sons Brussels, Tapestry, Kidderminster, Twilled, Hemp and Hearth Rugs
CLOTH...Superfine blue, black, scarlet, blue and brown beaver, Scotch tweed and fancy coating
COTTON..26 and 36 in grey domestic, "Horrocke's" bleached long cloth, 9-8, 5-4 and 7-8 printed, and 6-4 blue striped, 7-8 navy blue, regatta and furniture chintz
DIAPER...8 4 bleached table and 4 4 nursery
MATTRESSES..Single and double hair
NAPKINS..5-4, 6 4 linen table
OSNABURG...29 in and 42 in tow Hessian
SHEETING..72 and 90 in croydon and linen, 45 in Russia and 27 in stock
STROUDS...White, blue, scarlet and green
THREAD..Black, white, white and brown and colored
TOWELS...White and brown, Turkish, bleached and loom huckabuck
WADDING..White and black and linen bed tick
ALPACCA..Fancy checked and silk pile veils
CLOTHING..Ladies', childrens' and infants' under
CLOAKING...6-4 all wool, black and drab moreen
CORDUROY...Drab, black and fancy cassinette and moleskin
CLOTHS...White damask, assorted sizes
COVERS..Colored woollen damask
DELAINE..6-4 printed coburg
DRESSES...Moire antique and delaine
FEATHERS..Black and colored ostrich, scarlet, military and black foxtail
FLANNEL...White and colored Saxony and wove baltic
GINGHAM..4-4 day and fancy Scotch
GLOVES...Mens', ladies' and childreus' cloth, colored and white kid
HATS...Ladies' and girls' trimmed straw
HOSIERY..A large assortment mens', womans' and childrens'
HOODS...Ladies' and girls' woollen opera
HANDKERCHIEFS...Bandanna, coral and black silk, 5-8 and 7-8 white cambric, colored cotton and Turkey red cambric
HOLLAND...4 4 buff mantle
HOLLAND.. do window 32 to 40 inches
LINEN...4-4 Irish
LAMBSKIN..¾ bleached and unbleached
MERINO...black and colored French
PLAIDS...4 4 gala white and colored bed quilts
RIBBON...black velvet and colored sarsanet
SHAWLS...8-4 and long woollen tartan, Seepherd's plaid and black cashmere
SKIRTS..Ladies' balmoral and striped skirting
VELVET..Black and colored silk and cotton
WINCEY..4-4 Aberdeen
BELTS...Gassomption, scarlet and colored worsted
CAPS..Balmoral, blue and black cloth, military and navy
COMFORTERS...Heavy scarlet and colored woollen
COATS..Heavy tweed and doe seafield, black cloth frock, blue pilot and witney over
CLOAKS...Fancy Doe; Grey Witney; Blue Beaver; Highland
CRAVATS..Black and Fancy Silk
COLLARS...White Linen and Enamelled Paper
DRAWERS...Bleached Swansdown; Scarlet and White Flannel; White Serge; Shetland and White Lambswool
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Hollands and Geneva, in hhds
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Do do 6 and 8 doz, pts
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Ordinary do do

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WILL SELL

ON THE HUDSON BAY Co.'s WHARF,

THIS DAY

Wednesday, Jan. 22,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

50 kegs S. I. Sugar
25 chests U. S. Tea

ALSO

120 scks Peruvian Sugar
10 cs Pollock's Vienna Matches
50 cs Champagne, 'as is'
100 cs Oregon Apples

TERMS—All sums under $200 cash; over $200, 30 days, approved endorsed paper.
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Real Estate

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P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

ON THE PREMISES,

Corner of Humboldt and Government streets,

On Monday, 27th inst,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

The following property, viz.:

That desirable Town property situate at the corner of Government street, known and described on the Official Map as Town Lot No. 225, having a frontage on Government street of Eighty-two feet more or less, also frontage on Humboldt street of Eighty feet more or less.

Together with the substantial

TWO-STORY WELL BUILT HOUSE,

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Containing Bar Room, Parlor, Sitting Room, and Kitchen; Five large Bed Rooms up stairs, Wood Shed and necessary conveniences. Also, adjoining Hotel, fronting on Government street,

A Large Store, with Two Rooms in the rear.

ALSO,

Five small Tenements or Cabins,

Subject to a mortgage of Donald Fraser for Eleven Hundred Dollars, interest at one and a half per cent. per month, Sixty-six Dollars due for interest up to January 3, 1868. Arrangements can probably be made with the mortgagee to allow the mortgage to run.

The premises are in perfect order and immediate possession will be given to the purchaser. For further particulars, apply to the Auctioneer, or to H. Courtenay, Solicitor, Bastion street.

Immediately after the sale of the House and Lot, will be sold the entire stock of

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BAR FIXTURES

AND

FURNITURE,

Consisting of

Bedsteads, Bedding, Carpets
Bureaus and Washstands
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A complete stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

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Cash advances made on Consignments. d11

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In connection with our Real Estate business, we have had made, by competent Surveyors, two large Maps, each 6 feet square, of the City of Victoria together with the Suburban Property, &c., &c.; also, a large Map of Esquimalt and the surrounding Property. fe25

Liquor Sale

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions to sell,

AT SALESROOM,

Wharf Street.

THIS DAY

Wednesday, Jan. 22,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

Balance of Invoices left from 1867.

CASE GOODS.

36 cs Old Tom
42 cs Champagne
23 cs Jules Robin Brandy
19 cs Orange Bitters
8 cs Martell Brandy
11 cs Hennessy "
2 cs Otard, Dupuy & Co. do, 1832
4 cs Mumm's Champagne
9 cs Sillery "
3 cs Burgundy
7 cs Claret (La Rose)

IN BULK.

2 octaves Seignette Brandy
1 qr-cask Imperial Brandy
4 " (Old) Page's Port
1 " Hunt's Sherry
&c., &c.

TERMS AT SALE

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WILL SELL, AT

Cattle Sale Yard,

FORT STREET

Saturday, Jan. 25th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

40 FIRST-CLASS PIGS—Sows, Barrows and Stock Pigs.

Also, for account of whom it may concern,

ONE FIRST-CLASS

CONCORD BUGGY,

Nearly New, with Lining.

1 Horse, works well in single or double harness
1 Family Carriage
1 set Harness

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HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES adjoining his well-known Restaurant on

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which he will be happy to dispense for the creature comforts of those who may favor him with a call.

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P.S.—A LUNCH will be placed on the Table this Christmas Eve, at 6 o'clock P.M., and CONTINUED EVERY DAY during the year, from 11 a.m. till 3 o'clock, p.m. de24

TO LEASE

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, A LIME QUARRY in Victoria harbor.

Also, several LOTS on the Esquimalt Road.

de1 JER. NAGLE.

Honduras Interoceanic Railwap.

The London *Times*, of November 11th, has the following interesting article on this subject. To this it only seems necessary to add the observation that, while the *Times* is right in its caution concerning Central and South American loans, it would have been no more than right to say that the bonds of Chile are generally quoted in the London market at a higher rate than those of any nation, including Great Britain; and that many of the large monarchies of Europe have set an example of financial weakness and financial trickery which very few Republican Governments have been ready to follow: "A loan of £1,000,000 is proposed for an interesting project to connection with the irrepressible question of the transit across Central America. On this occasion the route is one of two hundred and thirty miles through the State of Honduras, from Puerto Caballos, on the Atlantic, to the Bay of Fonseca, on the Pacific, which, although much longer than that of Panama, has the advantage of saving 1,103 miles in the steam navigation between New York and California and British Columbia. The allegation is that it can be constructed for £8,000 per mile, and, indeed, a contract has been entered into for its entire completion at that rate, including stations and rolling stock. Even at this low charge, however, the cost would be nearly £2,000,000, or double the sum now asked. To provide for the balance a novel, but legitimate, commercial plan has been agreed upon. The State of Honduras is to hypothecate all its domains and mahogany forests as security for the £1,000,000 loan and its redemption by yearly drawings within seventeen years, and the proceeds of this loan are to make a section of the railway which will reach these forests and enable the timber to be brought down for shipment. According to the views of the projectors, ample funds will thus be supplied for all further wants. The bonds are to bear ten per cent. interest, and to be issued at the price of eighty, with a sinking fund of three per cent. per annum for their redemption at par. Each bond is also to be accompanied by a free share entitling the holder to a proportionate participation in one-half of the net profits of the railway for fifteen years after the bond itself should have been repaid. In a speculative sense these terms appear attractive, but they require to be carefully weighed. Without any disparagement to the honesty of the intentions of the Honduras Government, it may be assumed that its financial ability is too weak and untried, while the experience of money lending to the small Republics of Central and South America has in a general way been too discouraging to cause any serious value to be attached to its guarantee of such a loan unless everything in connection with it should go well. Still, with the facilities that exist for ascertaining positively whether the line can be built on the low terms named, and whether the timber described is actually available and is also of the asserted commercial value in the European and American markets, there ought to be sufficient certainty to place the matter in the position of a fair and rational venture. Both in London and New York a conviction is very generally entertained among those of the mercantile classes by whom attention has been given to the prospects of the future traffic between the Atlantic and Pacific, that if every one of the routes from time to time suggested during the last twenty years—namely, the Atrato, the Chiriqui, the Nicaragua, the Honduras and the Tehuantepec—were opened up, they would each have an extraordinary business, and would all yield rapidly increasing revenues. The Panama line last year paid twenty-four per cent. in dividends, and gave in addition a bonus of forty per cent. out of accumulated profits, and this in the face of the check to traffic by enormously high fares and the dangers of its notorious climate. Of the Honduras line it has been stated by Colonel Stanton, who surveyed it with a party of Royal Engineers, that the harbors at both termini are unexceptionable and that it can be constructed without any sharper curves or heavier gradients than are to be found in existing lines over which locomotives work without difficulty. It is the question of the mahogany forests on which more definite satisfaction is mainly required. The prospectus states that 'careful estimates have satisfied the Honduras Government' on that point. But the estimates likely to satisfy a Government desirous of borrowing money are not necessarily convincing to the parties who are invited to lend it. And some well considered statements from persons of repute in the trade should therefore be obtained. It may be hoped and expected that they would strengthen the claims of the enterprise under consideration. Messrs. Bischoffsheim, Goldschmidt & Co., of Paris, are the firm by whom it is introduced, in conjunction with the London and County Bank on this side."

A WET POLICEMAN.—An amusing story is told of Godard's balloon, which went up from Paris the other day and alighted in the vicinity of Cologne. Because the balloon flew the French flag the aeronauts were badly received by ill-disposed patriots, who mistook their meteorological instruments for something dangerous, and were on the point of seizing them for spies. The tempest had just been allayed when the police intervened, and, of course, a zealous official proceeded to search the balloon for maps and plans, and threw out a quantity of ballast. This lightened the balloon of a sudden, and it went up, much to the terror of the Prussian and the surprise of all. By the latest accounts we learn that the unhappy policeman accomplished his descent into the Zuyder Zee, and was saved from drowning by some fishermen.

The American Wood Company, at Manayunk, Penn., have the largest works in the world for producing paper from wood pulp. Logs of wood, principally poplar, are cut into chips by revolving steel knives, which can cut forty cords every twenty-four hours. These chips are then boiled in alkalies and reduced to pulp. By a peculiar process of evaporation eighty per cent of the soda used is saved, and 30,000 pounds of printing paper are made daily.

Every one who has travelled in the West of Scotland must have been struck with the steamboat accommodation provided on the river Clyde, and with the excessively low fares which are charged; forty miles for 6d. is not uncommon, and when the competition is great the fare for that distance has been as low as 4d.

A lady in Wisconsin plunged into a millpond to save two boys from drowning. The crinoline floated her, and clinging to that the boys were kept above water, and the whole party drifted safely to the shore.

Rev. Mr. O'Neill, a colored preacher, has been arrested at Indianapolis for marrying a colored man and white woman, in violation of the Indiana marriage law.

Intelligence of Animals.

Borlase says he saw a lobster attack an oyster, who persisted in closing his shell as often as the lobster attempted to intrude within it. After many failures the lobster took a small stone and placed it between the shells as soon as they were separated, and then devoured the fish. Mr Gardener, in his *Curiosities of Natural History*, states that he once watched a crab enlarging its burrow on the sand; and about every two minutes it came up to surface with a quantity of sand in its left jaw, and by a sudden jerk threw it to the distance of about six inches. Having a few shells in his pocket, he endeavored to throw one of them into the hole. Three of them fell near the hole, and the fourth rolled into it. Five minutes afterwards the animal made its appearance, bringing with it the shell which had gone down, and carrying it to the distance of a foot from its burrow, there deposited it. Seeing the others lying near the mouth of the hole, it immediately carried them, one by one, to the place where the first had been deposited, and then resumed its original labor. Gilbert White tells us of an old hunting mare which ran on the common, and which, being taken ill, came down into the village, as it were to implore the help of man, and died the following night in the street. A letter in *Fraser* relates of a hen which had hatched several broods of ducklings, that from experience she lost all the anxiety usually borne by these foster-mothers by the indomitable perseverance with which the young palmipedes take to the water as soon as they are born, and quietly led them to the bank of the pond, calmly watching them as they floated on the surface, or dusting herself on the sunny bank to wait unconcernedly their return. Duges saw a spider which had seized a bee by the back, and effectually prevented it from taking flight; but the legs being at liberty, it dragged the spider along, which presently suspended it by a thread from its web, leaving it to dangle in the air till it was dead, and then it was drawn up and devoured. An individual living in the square at St. Mark's, Venice, has been in the habit of scattering grain every day at two o'clock, previous to which hour the birds assemble in one place on the cathedral; and as the clock strikes, they take wing and hover round his window in small circles, till he appears and distributes a few handfuls of food. This, at all events, indicates the faculty of noting time, and may be placed on a parallel with the story of the dog who went to church regularly every Sunday at the proper hour to meet his master. Animals are prompt at using their experience in reference to things from which they have suffered pain or annoyance. Grant mentions an ourang-outang which, having had when ill some medicine administered in an egg, could never be induced to take one afterwards. Le Vaillant's monkey was extremely fond of brandy, but would not be prevailed on to touch it again after a lighted match had been applied to some it was drinking. A dog had been beaten while some musk was held to his nose, and ever after fled whenever it accidentally smelt the drug, and was so susceptible that it was used in some physiological experiments to discover whether any portion of musk had been received by the body through the organs of digestion—a severe test to the dog's sense of smell and capability of profiting by experience. Strend, of Prague, had a cat on which he wished to make some experiments with an air pump; but as soon as the creature felt the exhaustion of the air, it rapidly placed its foot on the valve, and thus stopped the action. A dog having great antipathy to the sound of a violin, always sought to get the bow and conceal it. Plutarch tells of an artful mule, which, when laden with salt, fell into a stream, and finding its load thereby sensibly lightened, adopted the expedient afterwards, and whenever it crossed a stream, slipped souse into the water with its panniers, and to cure it of the trick, the panniers were filled with sponge, under which, when fully saturated, it could barely stagger.

A carpenter, who was always prognosticating evil to himself, was one day upon the roof of a five story building upon which rain had fallen. The roof being slippery he lost his footing, and as he was descending towards the eves he exclaimed, 'Just as I told you!' Catching, however, in an iron spout, he kicked off his shoes, and regained a place of safety, when he thus delivered himself: 'I know'd it; there's a pair of shoes gone!'

The grandmother of a well known celebrated English financier having reached patriarchal age of ninety-nine years and eight months, feeling very weak one morning sent for her doctor, and asked him if he thought she would attain the age of one hundred? 'Well, madam,' he replied, 'you may depend upon my doing my best.' *'Oh do!'* replied the old lady, 'I should so much like to reach *par!*'

Prince Peter Dolgoroukoff has given a good definition of 'Nihilism' in Russia, concerning which M. Schedo-Ferrotti published some months ago a volume of formidable dimensions. 'Nihilism,' he says, 'is of two kinds. There is the Nihilism of those who have nothing in their pockets, and the Nihilism of those who have nothing in their heads.'

HAIRDRESSER—'Air's very dry, sir?'

CUSTOMER (who knows what's coming). 'I like it dry!'

HAIRDRESSER (after awhile, again advancing to the attack). ''Ead's very scurfy, sir!'

CUSTOMER (still cautiously retiring)—'Ya-as, I prefer it scurfy!' [Assailant gives in defeated.]—*Punch.*

STERNE, who used his wife very ill, was one day talking to Garrick in a fine sentimental manner, in praise of conjugal love and felicity. 'The husband,' said Sterne, 'who behaves unkindly to his wife, deserves to have his house burned over his head.' 'If you think so,' said Garrick, 'I hope your house is insured.'

Mrs. Pratt and her daughter, of Springfield, are spiritualists, and in obedience to the spirits sought to smother a little girl, for which exploit they have been sent to the insane asylum.

Great attention is attracted in England by the cordial adhesion of Archbishop Manning to the Temperance movement. The Archbishop has not quite made up his mind yet to accept the Maine law, but he expresses an unreserved sympathy with the object of the United Kingdom Alliance, the Temperance Society of England, and at the annual meeting, held at Manchester on October 22d, moved the first resolution.

Mr Knatchbull-Hugnessen, who held office in the late Government, has just made a speech in which he denounced the Irish Church Establishment as an "insult to the religion of the country, an injury to Protestantism, and a source of weakness to England." The hon. gentleman appears to be in favor of the complete disendowment of all religious bodies in Ireland.

A man in Hartford, Conn., advertised recently that on receipt of a certain sum he would by return mail instruct an applicant how to make a fortune. His directions were:—"Peddle cigars—half-Havana and half homemade, as I did, and always be ready to pick up a stray chicken."

The following quaint epitaph on husband and wife is to be seen in one of the Paris cemeteries:

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For all debilitating disorders peculiar to the sex and in every contingency perilous to the life of women, youthful or aged, married or single, this mild but speedy remedy is recommended with friendly earnestness. It will correct all functional derangements to which they are subject.

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